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LETTER DATED 24 JANUARY 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, SPAIN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

We have the honour to bring to your attention the text, in English and French, of the communiqué on Bosnia and Herzegovina issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on 20 January 1994.

We should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Juan A. YAÑEZ-BARNUEVO
Permanent Representative of Spain

(Signed) Jean-Bernard MERIMEE
Permanent Representative of France

(Signed) Sir David HANNAY, KCMG
Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Annex

[Original: English and French]

Communiqué dated 20 January 1994 by the presidency in the name of the European Union on Bosnia and Herzegovina

The European Union supports the efforts on the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia to bring about a negotiated peaceful settlement of the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina accepted by all parties. It believes that a solution accepted by all concerned must be reached as soon as possible in order to spare the civilian population more suffering. It expresses the hope that Lord Owen and Mr. Stoltenberg will continue to offer their valuable services in their endeavours to implement their mandate as stated in the declaration of the European Council of 10 and 11 December 1993.